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Dr. Ross G. Clark et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR \$1.111(b)
AND REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 14, 1997 in connection with the above-identified application. Enclosed is a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time of One Month to respond, bringing the response deadline from May 14, 1997 to June 14, 1997.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-3, 7-8, 10, and 15-17 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 2, 4-7, and 9-12 of U.S. Pat. No. 5,565,428. Applicants enclose a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR \$1.321(b), since the issued patent is commonly owned with this application. The submission of the Terminal Disclaimer is not to be construed as an admission that any of the claims are